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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NITTA et al. Conf.: 7077
Appl. No.: 09/254,474 Group: 1751
Filed: March 5, 1999 Examiner: L. M. DOUYON
For: DETERGENT PARTICLES, PROCESS FOR
PREPARING THE SAME, AND DETERGENT
COMPOSITION HAVING HIGH BULK DENSITY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 23, 2004

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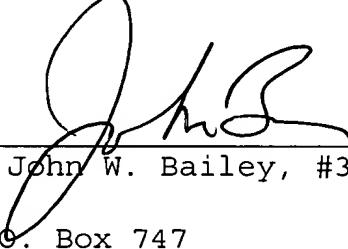
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, and in response to the outstanding office action of March 22, 2004, the due date for response being extended (2) two months.

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